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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Application No.: 10/791,571
Confirmation No.: 3108
Applicant: Gilles Soucy et al.
Filed : March 3, 2004
TC/A.U. : 3617
Examiner: Jason R. Bellinger
Docket No.: 4104-060

Sir,

Please see attached petition for an extension of time regarding the subject file and kindly acknowledge safe receipt by return fax.

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FY 2005 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		4104-060	CENTRAL FAX CENTER
Application Number	10/791,571	Filed 03/03/2004	AUG 25 2006
For Elastomeric traction band with guide horn Reinforcements			
Art Unit	3617	Examiner Jason R. Bellinger	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.135(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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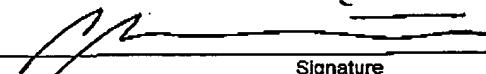
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 31,730

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Date



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Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Madam:

The present is further to the receipt of the office action dated April 25, 2006.

The initial period to respond to the office action was July 25th, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 and 1.136(a), a petition is hereby made for a (1) one month extension of time up to and including August 25th, 2006 in which to respond to the Official Action. We enclose herewith form PTO/SB/22 Petition for Extension of Time.

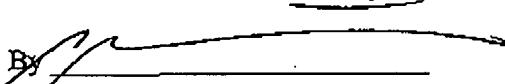
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If any further fees are due with respect to the above mentioned request for an extension of time, the US Patent Office is hereby authorized to also charge any such additional fees to our Deposit Account.

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Lastly, please also take note that a Response to the office action of April 25, 2006 is being filed concurrently along with the present extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,
BROUILLETTE & PARTNERS


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